Tall Victorian letters, letter A

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The letter is 3.9 in (9.9 cm) tall; the stitched design is about 2.5 × 3.9 in (6.4 × 9.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Thin strokes, thick strokes, lit side, thick strokes, shaded side, forget-me-not petals
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Spine between the two sides, ring edge
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Balls, waist rings
- **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
  Letter edge, flower stems
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Petal shading, flower stems
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Flower hearts, buds

Floss

- **DMC 3836 Light Grape**
  Thick strokes, lit side and thin strokes
- **DMC 3835 Medium Grape**
  Thick strokes, shaded side, balls and spine between the two sides
- **DMC 3834 Dark Grape**
  Letter edge and ring edge
- **DMC 3743 Very Light Antique Violet**
  Waist rings
- **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Flower stems, leaves (darker)
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Leaves (lighter)
- **DMC 3755 Baby Blue**
  Forget-me-not petals (darker)
- **DMC 334 Medium Baby Blue**
  Petal shading
- **DMC 3821 Straw**
  Flower hearts
- **DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue**
  Forget-me-not petals (lighter)
- **DMC 3688 Medium Mauve**
  Buds

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 2 to a sunny window or lay it on a light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a sharp pencil or a water-soluble pen.
2. **Fabric you cannot see through**
   Lay dressmaker's carbon paper colored side down on the fabric with page 2 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on**
   Go over the lines of page 3, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron.

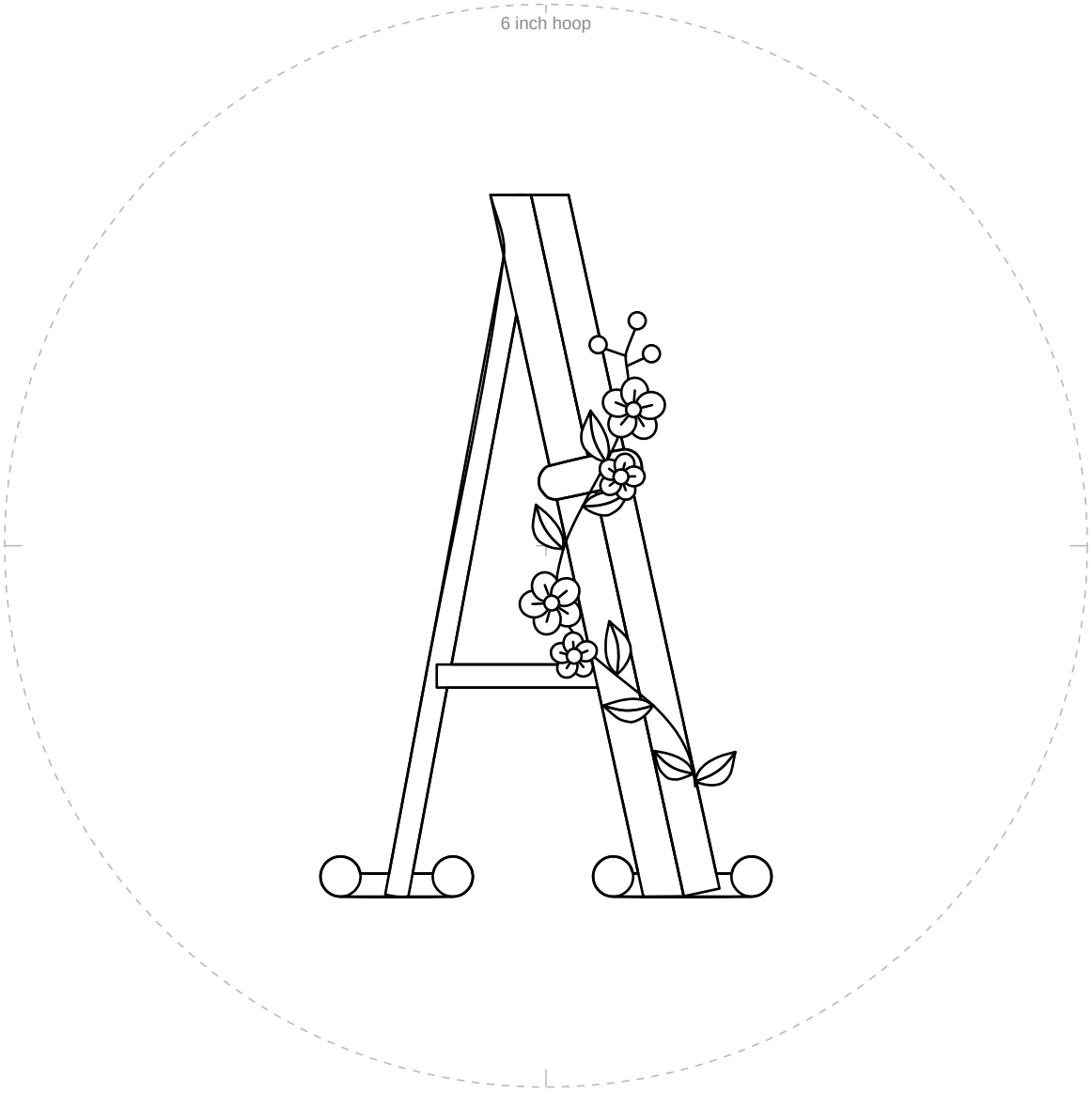
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1 in
25.4 mm

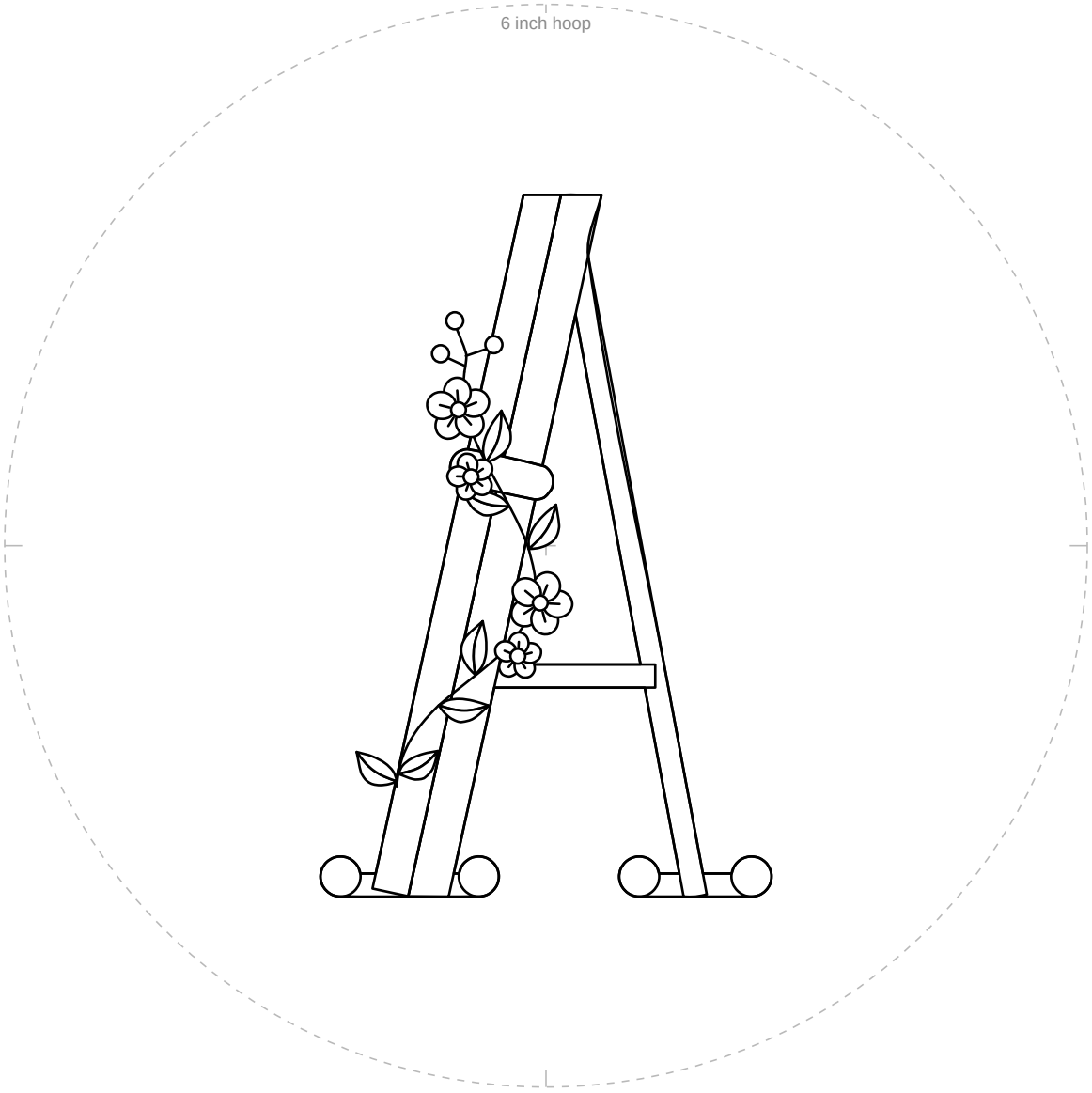
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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